



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1652**

PATENT

Customer Number 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 3495.0193-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Julien Haroche et al.

Application No.: 09/628,693

Filed: July 28, 2000

For: DETECTION OF A GENE, vatE,
ENCODING AN ACETYLTRANSFERASE
INACTIVATING STREPTOGRAMIN (AS
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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